



We carry the finest and best stock of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Cloaks and Skirts in Bates county.



We are agents for the Celebrated Munsing Underwear absolutely the best underwear made and sold at popular prices 50c to \$2.50 for men, women, children.

BUSTER BROWN



We sell good shoes only. Buster Brown and Godmans school shoes guaranteed solid. Walker's Specials for Ladies. Packard shoes for men.



Note the fine reduction on Rugs and Mattings for October. 10 per cent is a big item on Axminster and Velvet Rugs.

Sale Boosters For October at Walker-McKibbens.

If you are a regular reader of our advertisements you will know that they always are a plain statement of facts regarding the quality and value of the goods offered and a plain price which is the same to everyone. We are offering this month a lot of goods from our splendid stock at prices which are a fine saving just at the time of year when you can use to best advantage. In addition to this we show the best line of popular priced goods in Bates county. Make out your shopping list—bring it here and you will be more than satisfied.

15 and 12½c Manchester chambrays in blues, pink, brown, buff colors on sale for....10c yard

25c Scotch ginghams, the finest grade in stripes and plaids on sale for.....15c yard

7½c apron checked ginghams in blues, browns, greens on sale for.....5c yard

20c Galatea twilled cloth yard wide fancy stripes on sale for.....10c yard

18c duck, a heavy shrunk cloth mighty good for school dresses in fancy stripes on sale for.....10c yard

7c grade light and dark outings on sale for...5c

60c to 95c heavy portier materials, dark colors, on sale at.....20 per cent discount

25 and 35c yard wide scrim, plain on sale for.....15c

Madras curtains on sale.....half price

All heavy portiers on sale at 10 per cent discount.

All mattings on sale at....10 per cent discount

All our stock of beautiful Axminster and Velvet rugs on sale at.....10 per cent discount

12½c black mercerized satine suitable for childrens bloomers and ladies petticoats on sale for.....10c yard

\$1.25 extra heavy wide taffeta silk black on sale for.....98c yard

\$1.00 bengaline silks on sale for.....48c

50c Rajah silks on sale.....25c

\$1.00 fancy dress goods on sale for.....50c

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65c heavy waterproof, gray and blue, extra wide, very durable, on sale.....50c

Choice lot of remnants of wool goods suitable for children's dresses and skirts on sale for half price.

Broken lines of ladies dress skirts worth up to \$10.00 on sale for\$5.00

Broken lines of ladies dress skirts worth up to \$6.50 on sale for.....\$3.98

\$1.75 extra good 12-4 blankets on sale for.....\$1.48

\$1.75 extra nice pine cotton filled comforts on sale for.....\$1.48

Childrens 50c sleeping garments, extra good on sale for.....39c

Childrens 25c sleeping garments on sale for.....19c

Ladies \$2.98 very wide embroidered flounce petticoat on sale for.....\$2.39

Extra large \$2.25 white quilts, fringed-cut corners on sale at\$1.75

\$1.75 extra large plain crochet quilts on sale at.....\$1.39

\$1.25 72-inch wide bleached table linen on sale for.....98c

Napkins to match on sale.....\$2.48 dozen

\$1.00 72-inch wide bleached table linen on sale for.....79c

Napkins to match on sale.....\$2.25 doz.

59c unbleached table linen on sale for.....48c

Misses \$6.50 blue serge dresses, all wool extra good on sale for.....\$4.75

15c Huck towels with red border on sale for.....10c pair

Lots of fur buyers have taken advantage of our Fur Sale—it ends October 15—about 25 per cent discount—better select that set of furs now.

We are showing a great line of sweaters for men, women and children from 50c up to \$15.00 Come and see them.

Walker-McKibbens.

THE QUALITY STORE.

The Butler Weekly Times

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FRAUGHT WITH GRAVE DANGER.

Unquestionably this is to be a great Democratic year in Missouri, and that party need have no fear of the results in the country districts where the voter exercises his free will in voting his sentiments. But there is a dark cloud hanging over the boss-ridden city of St. Louis and in a measure over Kansas City and St. Joseph, where a few men with unlimited resources and with the election machinery in their hands, can perpetrate great frauds.

The injection of issues into the campaign which directly effects the local interests of the cities, was expected to bring out a larger registration and consequently a larger vote, but who would have dreamed of an

increase of fifty to sixty thousand voters in St. Louis alone. No one would deprive any qualified voter from the privilege of registering and casting his vote, but the unprecedented increase is viewed with suspicion by the voters of every section of the State. The public is in ignorance of what it will mean as between the two political parties; if the Republican leaders know, they are discreetly keeping it to themselves. But it is a significant fact that Governor Hadley, who has heretofore played the two ends against the middle, should come out so strong in St. Louis in opposition to prohibition. It is evident that the Governor has lost faith in carrying the country districts for the Republican ticket and is playing the brewers and whiskey men for this increased registrative vote in the cities. The situation is fraught with grave danger to the people of the whole State.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SORE SPOT.

Just now State Immigration Commissioner Curran is doing a lot of explaining as to the whys of the falling

off in population in the State, as shown by the late census returns. He says, "If Missouri had begun advertising her resources twenty years ago, her population would now be five millions." Missouri's great advantages in climate, soil and wonderful resources have not been hidden under a bushel, as the Republican politicians try to make the voter believe, as her vast population of about three million souls, composed, as a rule, of God-fearing, law-abiding, frugal and in every way desirable citizens, bear abundant testimony. She has not heretofore found it necessary to meet the European ships at Ellis Island and solicit the peasant immigrants of Russia and the ignorant paupers of Italy to locate within her borders. The more a State has of such immigration, the worse she is off. The continued boasts of the Republican politician for the past twenty years that if that party was in power, a great flood of immigration from other states would pour into her borders, has not been realized, although the State has twice given her electoral vote to the Republican candidate and now has a Republican gov-

ernor with his army of appointees.

It is a sore spot with them, and they are to be commiserated in their failure to further fool the people along that line.

FIGURES CORRECT.

Col. Austin, of the Record, allows his partisan prejudice to get the better of him in last week's issue of his paper, and forgetting the high standard of editorial work which he has set up for himself in the past, stoops to quibble in an editorial in which he contradicts approximate figures given by The Times on the St. Louis registration.

The Times refuses to be diverted from the vital issues of the day, and we would suggest without comment that if Mr. Austin will refer to the vote of St. Louis city by wards to be found on page 603 of the Official Manual of Missouri for 1907 and 1908, as compiled by former Secretary of State John E. Swanger, a Republican high in the councils of his party, he will be able to verify our figures.

By the sheet or by the car load. Galvanized iron roofing. Logan-Moore Lbr. Co., Butler, Mo.

County Court

Bates County Court met in regular session Monday, October 3rd, with all members present.

Lease given Bates county by John Health land condemned for approach to bridge over Camp Branch. Consideration \$12.50.

Upon motion the matter of additional work on main ditch, Drainage District No. 1, continued to first Monday in December.

Third quarterly statement of county clerk C. G. Weeks presented and approved.

Third quarterly statement of Sheriff W. J. Bullock presented and approved.

Bond of Wm. Frazier, collector of East Boone township approved.

Bond of C. O. White, collector West Boone township, approved.

Dramshop license granted J. L. Garrison, of Rich Hill.

E. B. Brorson ordered to inspect, locate and make estimate for construction of bridge on section line between Sec. 31 of Elkport and Sec. 6 of Charlotte twp.

Democratic Ticket.

For Judge of the Supreme Court
JAMES BRITTON GANTT
For State Superintendent of Public Schools
HOWARD A. GASS
For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner
THOMAS M. BRADBURY
For Representative in Congress for Sixth District
CLEMENT C. DICKINSON
For Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit
CHARLES A. CALVIERD
For State Senator for Sixteenth Senatorial District
JOHN BALDWIN
For Representative State Legislature
JOHN WALLIS LEWIS
For Presiding Justice County Court
R. B. CAMPBELL
For Associate Justice, County Court, Northern District
Wm. F. WOLFE
For Associate Justice, County Court, Southern District
FRANK FLY
For Judge Probate Court
CARL J. HENRY
For Clerk Circuit Court
HERMAN O. HANEY
For Clerk County Court
C. O. WHEAT
For Recorder of Deeds
F. M. WOODS
For Prosecuting Attorney
WATT GURNEY DAWSON